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STRUCTURAL COMPONENT CONSISTING OF FIBRE-REINFORCED

THERMOPLASTIC PLASTIC

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the application filed herewith, please make the following amendments:

In the claims:

In claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

In claim 4, line 1, delete "one of the preceding claims" and insert - - claim 1 - -.

In claim 5, line 1, delete "one of the preceding claims" and insert - - claim 1 - -.

In claim 6, line 1, delete "one of the preceding claims" and insert - - claim 1 - -.

In claim 7, line 1, delete "one of the preceding claims" and insert - - claim 1 - -.

These amendments are made to eliminate multiple-dependency. No new matter has been added.

Applicant herewith submits the English language version of the abstract and requests its entry into this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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